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Group Art Unit : 1734  
Applicant : Naoyuki Tani et al.  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [X] Amendment and Reply to  
Restriction Requirement; to be filed in the above-identified  
patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	10 - 20	* = 0	X \$ 18 =	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 - 3	** = 0	X \$ 84 =	\$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ \$280 =	\$0
* If less than 20, insert 20.				TOTAL \$ <u>0</u>

\*\* If less than 3, insert 3.

[ ] A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ in payment of the filing fee is transmitted herewith.

[X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

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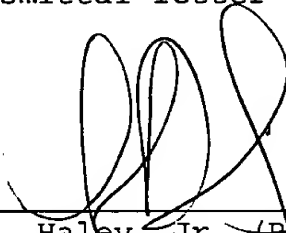
[ ] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [ ] \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$410.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$930.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$1,450.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.136(a); \$1,970.00 within fifth month pursuant to  
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

☐ A check in the amount of ☐ \$110.00; ☐ \$410.00;  
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